



VIRGINIA VETERANS SERVICE FOUNDATION
Report to the Joint Leadership Council
May 9, 2023

The Virginia Veterans Services Foundation (VSF) Board of Trustees held their quarterly meeting on May 4, 2023, at the Virginia War Memorial.

VSF Chair, Paul Haughton welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized Assistant Secretary Jordan Stewart to provide an update on Governor Youngkin's Partnership for Petersburg media event that took place on April 12th. The Assistant Secretary reported the Governor held a ribbon cutting for the Virginia Community Resource Center that day and the event was well attended. The Resource Center houses several community service organizations which includes DVS Benefits, VVFS and VETE service lines. The Governor is focused on expanding veteran services in Petersburg with the help of DVS and VSF.

Kim Barton, DVS Deputy CFO presented the FY 2023 Second Quarter Financial Report to the board as of December 31, 2022. In addition to the Quarterly Reports the Finance Committee requested the most current financial report be reported at each board meeting. As of March 31, 2023, a total of \$631,544 in donations have been received. Expenditures supporting various DVS service lines in FY 2023 totaled \$522,370.

Tammy Davidson, DVS CFO, reported on behalf of Commissioner Gade who was attending the DVS Benefits Training in Williamsburg. Currently, VVFS grant program staff are evaluating 30 applications. The goal is to finalize the funding awards by the end of May.

The VSF Finance Committee Chair, Mike Coleman announced the VSF Finance Committee will receive a DVS briefing regarding the various service line budget requests for the upcoming FY2024. The presentations are scheduled for Tuesday, May 16th from 12:00 – 3:00 PM at the Virginia War Memorial.

The VSF Chair recommended, and the Board approved, the names of Trustees, Bruce Waxman (Chair), Jack Lanier and Mike Coleman to serve on the 2023 nominating committee. Elections for VSF officers will take place at the June 22, 2023, Board of Trustees meeting.

The next VSF Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2023, at the American Legion Department Headquarters in Richmond.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Haughton
Chairman
Virginia Veterans Services Foundation